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'Will reduce duty hours for mothers to 5'  
Pledges Jamaat ameer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Shafiqur Rahaman has pledged that if his party comes to power, the working hours for mothers will be reduced from eight to five.

Speaking at a reception in New York City on Sunday, organised by the Coalition of Bangladeshi American Associations, the Jamaat chief said the initiative aims to give mothers "a little extra respect."

His remarks have sparked wide discussion on social media.

Shafiqur Rahman said mothers carry immense responsibilities -- nurturing children while also fulfilling professional

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Commuters queue for tickets at the capital's Farmgate station after metro rail services fully resumed at 11:00am yesterday. Services had been suspended following the death of a pedestrian who was struck by a falling bearing pad from a metro rail pillar in the Farmgate area on Sunday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

## Undisciplined and demotivated cops to face music

### Home adviser, IGP give directives ahead of nat'l polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Months after the July uprising, police officials who are still demotivated, show indiscipline, disobey orders, or display disrespect to the government and the state will face strict administrative and legal action.

It has also been instructed to keep the demotivated officers away from operational duties.

The decisions came from a special crime review meeting at the Police Headquarters yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Home Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury urged senior police officials to strengthen professionalism, discipline, and team spirit among their subordinates ahead of the upcoming national election.

Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam, who chaired the meeting, echoed the adviser's directive and said demotivated officers should not be assigned operational duties.

Rangoon DIGs, metropolitan police commissioners, and superintendents of police across the country attended the meeting in person and virtually.

At the meeting, Additional IGP (Crime and Operations) Khondker Rafiqul Islam presented an overview of the

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## Credible polls, peaceful transfer of power

### Demand speakers at roundtable



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Salahuddin Ahmed  
Standing Committee member, BNP



**If the election is not fair, the chief adviser should cancel it and announce a new one.**

Syed Abdullah Muhammad Taher  
Naib-e-Ameer, Jamaat



**Those who come to power tend to focus on staying there for long. We want to break that cycle.**

Akther Hossen  
Member secretary, NCP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three major political parties yesterday opined that the upcoming national election must be internationally recognised and ensure a peaceful transfer of power.

They said if the polls are not free and fair, a fresh vote should be held.

The remarks came at a roundtable titled "Inclusive and Fair National Parliament Election: Expectations of Civil Society from Political Parties," held at the Prothom Alo office in Dhaka. The event was jointly organised by ActionAid Bangladesh and Prothom Alo.

Attending the discussion, BNP Standing Committee member Salahuddin Ahmed said people are finally

getting the chance to vote freely after many years. "This time, voters themselves will guard the election. Law enforcement will play a secondary role," he said.

"We have always echoed the sentiment that the election should be credible and recognised globally," he said.

The BNP leader further said his party would play its part to ensure a fair and transparent election.

He also stressed that the BNP had long pledged to form a national government through consensus if fascism is dismantled and the opposition alliance wins the election.

Salahuddin explained that such a government

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(a) Age  
(b) Academic qualification

(c) Honorarium

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Head Office, Dhaka.

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**JULY UPRISING**  
Salauddin, who lost sight in one eye after being hit by shotgun pellets of police during the anti-discrimination movement in July last year, died on Sunday night.

Salauddin was 55.

He developed severe breathing problems after Sunday evening. He was taken to Narayanganj 300-Bed Hospital around 9:00pm, where doctors declared him dead at the emergency

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